

Press Release

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Elesa integrates its new Gigafactory: doors open to employees, families and institutions

The investment strengthens Elesa's presence in the local area and marks a new phase in its growth journey.

Elesa inaugurated its new **Gigafactory** in Monza with a special event bringing together employees and their families, alongside the professionals and construction partners who contributed to the project. Known as "**Gigaday**", the event marked a significant industrial milestone for the company, while also recognising the contribution of the people whose commitment and expertise continue to drive Elesa's growth and development.

The inauguration ceremony brought together **Elesa Managing Director and Board Member Carlo Bertani, the Executive and Board Member Andrea Bertani, and President Alberto Bertani**, alongside representatives of the local institutions that supported the company throughout the development of the project. Among those attending were **Paolo Pilotto, Mayor of Monza**, and **Luca Santambrogio, President of the Province of Monza and Brianza**. The event was also attended by **Marco Lamperti, Carlo Abbà, Egidio Riva and Andreina Fumagalli, Councillors of the Municipality of Monza**, and **Matteo Parravicini, President of the local representative of the Italian Industry Association in Monza and Brianza**.

Elesa is strengthening its production capacity with its new **Gigafactory**, a facility created through the **expansion of its existing industrial site**. This investment is designed to enhance the Group's competitiveness, meet global demand for components that meet high standards of quality and performance, and further strengthen the company's ties with the community where it was founded and has grown. The project, supported by a total investment of **€39 million** (€34 million allocated to the building and high-tech systems, and a further €5 million to the implementation of specialised, innovative automation), transforms Elesa's headquarters with new production areas, offices and green spaces designed to combine innovation, operational efficiency, sustainability and a high-quality working environment.

"The inauguration of the Gigafactory marks a new chapter in Elesa's history, building on our heritage while turning our industrial vision into a tangible project. By integrating advanced automation, digital technologies for process management and Industry 4.0 solutions, the new production hub will enable us to meet the challenges of the future and continue to bring the value of Italian manufacturing excellence to markets around the world. This project has its roots in a community to which we are deeply connected and has taken shape thanks to the contribution

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of the people who support the company's development every day. This is precisely why we wanted to share such a special occasion with our employees and their families: because it is their expertise, commitment and passion for their work that truly drive Elesa forward." — **Carlo Bertani states.**

"Having a manufacturing company in the city that is willing to invest in the future of this area is of great value to Monza. We are particularly mindful of the impact on employment and the labour market, the benefits for the wider local economy, and the importance of preserving the area's strong manufacturing heritage. The "bias of action" has always been one of the defining characteristics of our community, and maintaining this tradition in an increasingly competitive global environment is a challenge that brings businesses and institutions together." — **Paolo Pilotto, Mayor of Monza.**

"I am very pleased that Elesa has chosen to continue investing in our area, further confirming its appeal as a place to do business. Innovation also means addressing new challenges, starting with the need for skilled professionals. In this respect, the Province is ready to play its part by supporting active employment policies, training and professional development, because industrial growth and human capital must progress hand in hand." — **Luca Santambrogio, President of the Province of Monza and Brianza.**

"It is a real source of pride for Monza to see a company like Elesa continuing to choose the city as a place to grow and invest. Founded here more than 80 years ago, Elesa is strengthening its presence with a €39 million investment and a new production hub focused on innovation, automation and creating a high-quality working environment. A modern city needs services, shops and research, but it also needs manufacturing and industry. Companies that design, manufacture, export and develop skills and expertise are vital to a thriving local economy. They create skilled jobs, drive innovation and help businesses compete in international markets. Elesa now exports to more than 60 countries, yet continues to keep its headquarters and production base here in Monza – something the city can be proud of. Through the new Urban Development Plan, we also want to safeguard this important part of Monza's identity: a city that is not simply somewhere to live or access services, but one that continues to make space for businesses and manufacturing, while supporting innovation, regeneration and a high quality of urban life." — **Marco Lamperti, Councillor of the Municipality of Monza.**

"At a time when international competition is becoming increasingly intense and costs, particularly energy costs, continue to rise, Elesa's investment sends an important message across Brianza. The decision to continue expanding and modernising its production site reflects the confidence that businesses place in Brianza's manufacturing capabilities, built on a strong industrial heritage and many long-standing family-owned businesses. The project is also a positive example of urban regeneration: transforming an existing site into a modern, safe facility that can create new employment is a practical way to combine growth with sustainability. This is exactly what the Brianza model is about – bringing businesses, institutions and the local community together so that every development project can create opportunities that are shared across the area." — **Matteo Parravicini, President of the local representative of the Italian Industry Association in Monza and Brianza office.**

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The Gigafactory introduces an innovative and flexible production model, where advanced automation and digital technologies improve coordination across operations and increase process efficiency. The layout has also been designed to accommodate changes in production and volumes over time, giving Elesa the flexibility to respond more quickly to evolving market and customer needs.

The project places sustainability and people's wellbeing at the heart of its design. Natural light, cooling systems in the production areas, green spaces and dedicated social areas help create a more comfortable and welcoming working environment, while automating repetitive tasks allows employees to make better use of their skills and focus on higher-value activities. From an environmental perspective, the facility has achieved the **Energy Efficiency Class A4** (the highest rating on the Italian scale from G to A4) and incorporates solutions for heat recovery, cooling, dehumidification and improved energy efficiency.

Take a look at some photos from the day!



1941 – 2026 Serving the industry for over 80 years

Founded in 1941, Elesa S.p.A. is today a global benchmark in the design and manufacture of standard components for machinery, industrial equipment and automation systems. The company offers the widest product range on the market, including knobs, handles, handwheels, position indicators, clamping elements, hinges, levelling feet, castors and wheels and vacuum components.

Headquartered in Monza, with a solid international sales network comprising 15 commercial subsidiaries, 7 direct subsidiaries in Canada, France, Mexico, the United Kingdom, the United States, Sweden and Switzerland, and 8 Elesa+Ganter joint ventures in Austria, China, India, Poland, the Czech Republic, Spain, Türkiye and the Netherlands. Elesa exports its products to over 60 countries worldwide, providing technical support, high stock availability and highly qualified customer service.

A constant focus on research and development, combined with distinctive industrial design and high-quality materials, makes Elesa the ideal partner for companies aiming to achieve efficiency, ergonomics and innovation in their industrial systems.

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